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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SOUTHERN DIVISION**

TRENTON SMITH, Individually and
on Behalf of All Others Similarly
Situating,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN SHAHIDI, NELK, INC.,
METACARD, LLC, NELK USA, INC.,
and KYLE FORGEARD

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-161-FWS-DFM

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER**

ORDER

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, the Court approved this Stipulated Protection Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 16, 2025



HON. DOUGLAS F. MCCORMICK
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE